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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harris et al.

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For: Polypeptides Having Phospholipase B Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$790.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment, Declaration, and copies of references.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Advisory Action dated **January 13, 2004** be extended for a period of **3 months** from **September 14, 2004** to **December 13, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$980.00.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension, estimated to be **\$1770.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. If the estimated amount is insufficient or too much please charge or credit the amount to the above noted Deposit Account.

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